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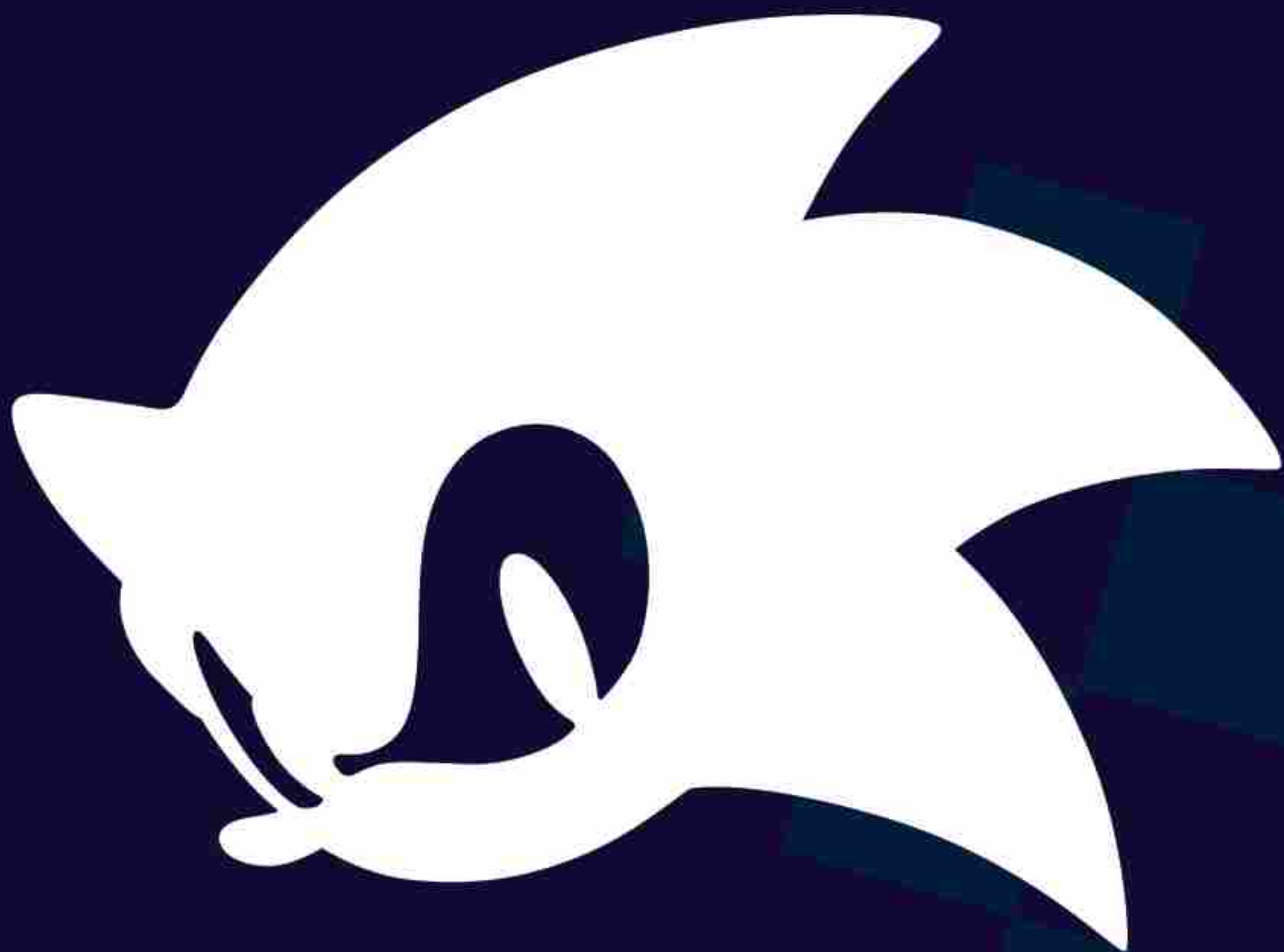
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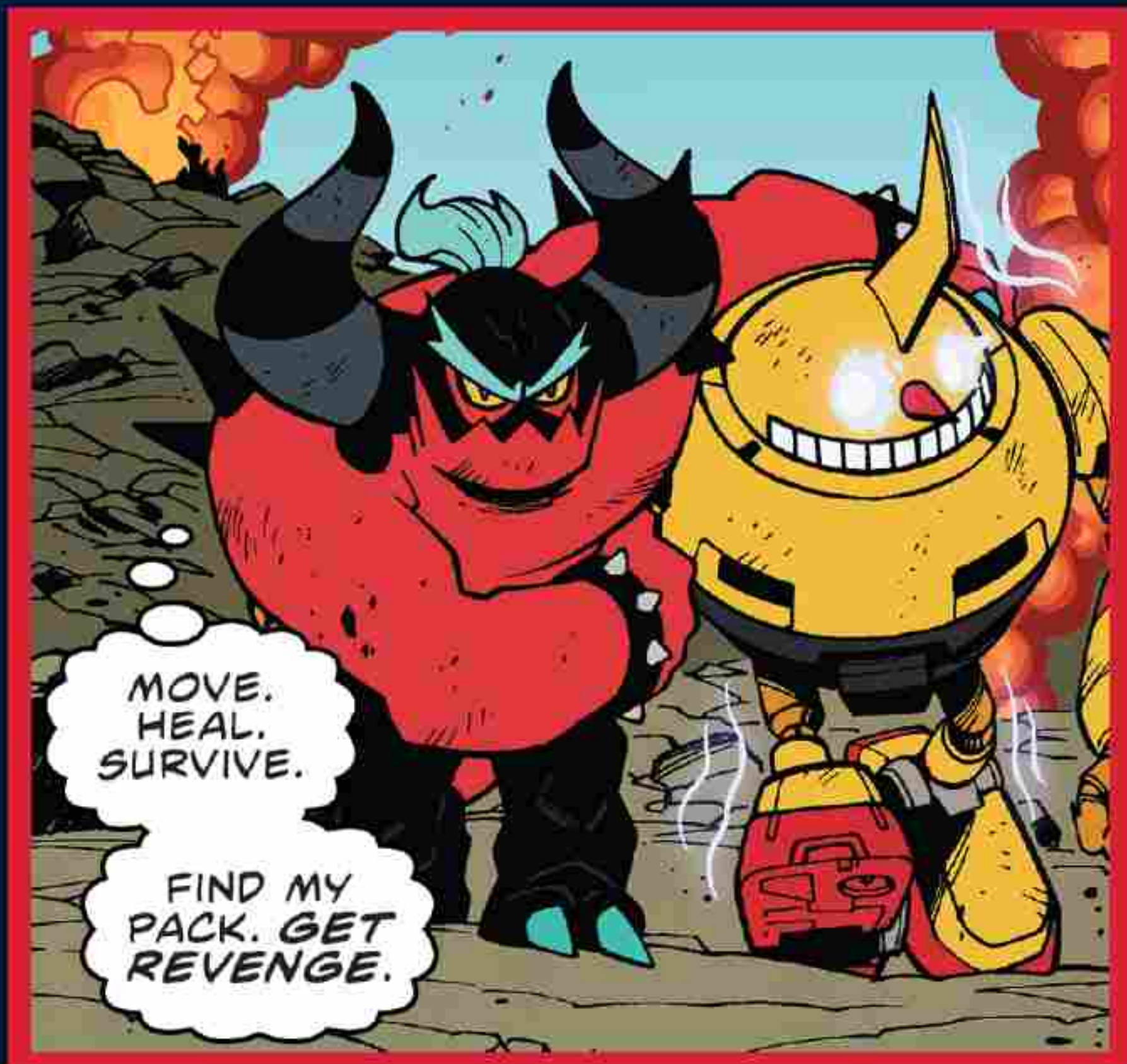
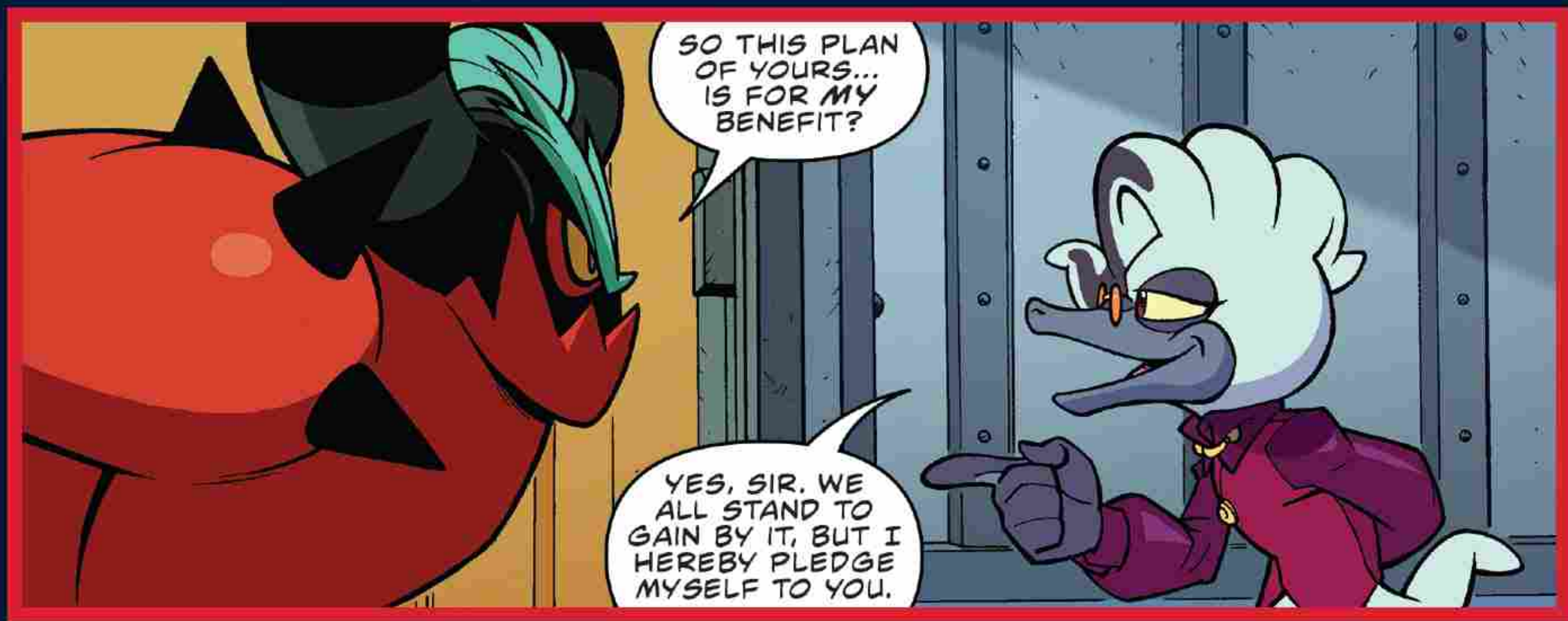
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.



JEWEL THE BEETLE

Crystal Curator.
Restoration leader.



THE CHAOTIX

Ace Detective Agency.
Charmy, Vector, Espio.



THE DEADLY SIX

Zeti from Lost Hex.
Zavok, Zik, Zazz, Zeena, Zomom, Zor.



DR. EGGMAN

Mad Genius.
Egg enthusiast.

WINTERBURG.

HOLD
STILL YOU
MISERABLE--!

I KNOW
IT'S BEEN
AWHILE, BUT IS
THAT ANY WAY
TO BREAK THE
ICE?

NO! NO
TIRESOME
ICE PUNS!

BZZRT



FINE. WE'LL SKIP TO ME STOPPING YOUR CONQUEST OF THIS QUAINT LITTLE TOWN!



I DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS FROST-BITTEN HAMLET! I'M HUNTING ZETI--EEP!



ZAVOK AND HIS DEADLY SIX ARE ON THE LOOSE! I NEED TO TAKE THEM OUT BEFORE THEY CAUSE MORE TROUBLE!*

AND SINCE YOU'RE TOO INEPT TO HANDLE THEM...!

*STH: BAD GUYS #1-4--EDS.



ME? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO INVITED THEM TO YOUR PLAGUE-A-PALOOZA! THEY'RE YOUR FAULT!

NO, THAT WAS STARLINE'S HAIR-BRAINED IDEA TO MAKE THINGS "BETTER!"**



AND HE WAS YOUR LACKEY! SO YOUR FAULT!

**STH#25 --EDS.



HE'S NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH ME!

YOU'VE GOT A LIST OF EVIL DEEDS A MILE LONG AND YOU'RE TRYING TO WEASEL OUT OF THIS ONE WITH SEMANTICS?

I HAVE A REPUTATION TO UPHOLD!



FORGET "EGGMAN." I'M CALLING YOU "DR. NUTJOB" FROM NOW ON.

SO ZAVOK IS ALIVE! THEN WHY HASN'T HE COME TO GATHER US?

WE'RE EACH FORMIDABLE, BUT WE NEED HIS LEADERSHIP...



UNACCEPTABLE!

PERHAPS HE'S WOUNDED? THE WEAK SHOULD BE LEFT BEHIND...

...BUT THESE ARE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.



BZZZRT

BACK TO "BALDY MCNOSEHAIR" IT IS THEN!

THAT'S NOT FUNNY! IT'S NEVER BEEN FUNNY! IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE FUNNY!



I'LL BEGIN RALLYING THE OTHERS. TRY TO MEET HIM HALFWAY. HANG ON, MY FORMER APPRENTICE...

"...OUR WAR IS NOT OVER!"

ELSEWHERE...

RRGH... NO FARTHER... I MUST REST...

I HAD PLANNED TO TAKE A WHOLE ARMY FROM EGGMAN.*

ALL I HAVE TO SHOW FOR MY EFFORTS IS ONE ROBOT...

*STH: BAD GUYS #1-4, AGAIN--EDS.

I WAS THE MIGHTIEST ON LOST HEX...

...THEN I FOUGHT SONIC AND EGGMAN...

...SUFFERED ONE HUMILIATING DEFEAT AFTER ANOTHER...

...BEATEN... BROKEN... WOULD BE SO EASY... TO SURRENDER...



...NO.
NEVER.

DEFEAT
IS ONLY A
FOUNDATION
FOR
REVENGE.



CONNECT TO
THE EGGNET.
ACTIVATE YOUR
GPS.

FIND WHICH
IS CLOSEST:
RIVERSIDE,
VISTA VIEW,
ORCHARDVILLE,
SUNSET CITY, OR
WINTERBURG.



THE OTHERS WON'T HAVE
STRAYED FAR FROM WHERE
I SENT THEM.*

I WILL
NEED THE FULL
MIGHT OF THE
DEADLY SIX TO
FULFILL MY
REVENGE.

*STH #25, AGAIN--EDS.



AND
THEN WE WILL
LAY WASTE TO
EVERYTHING.



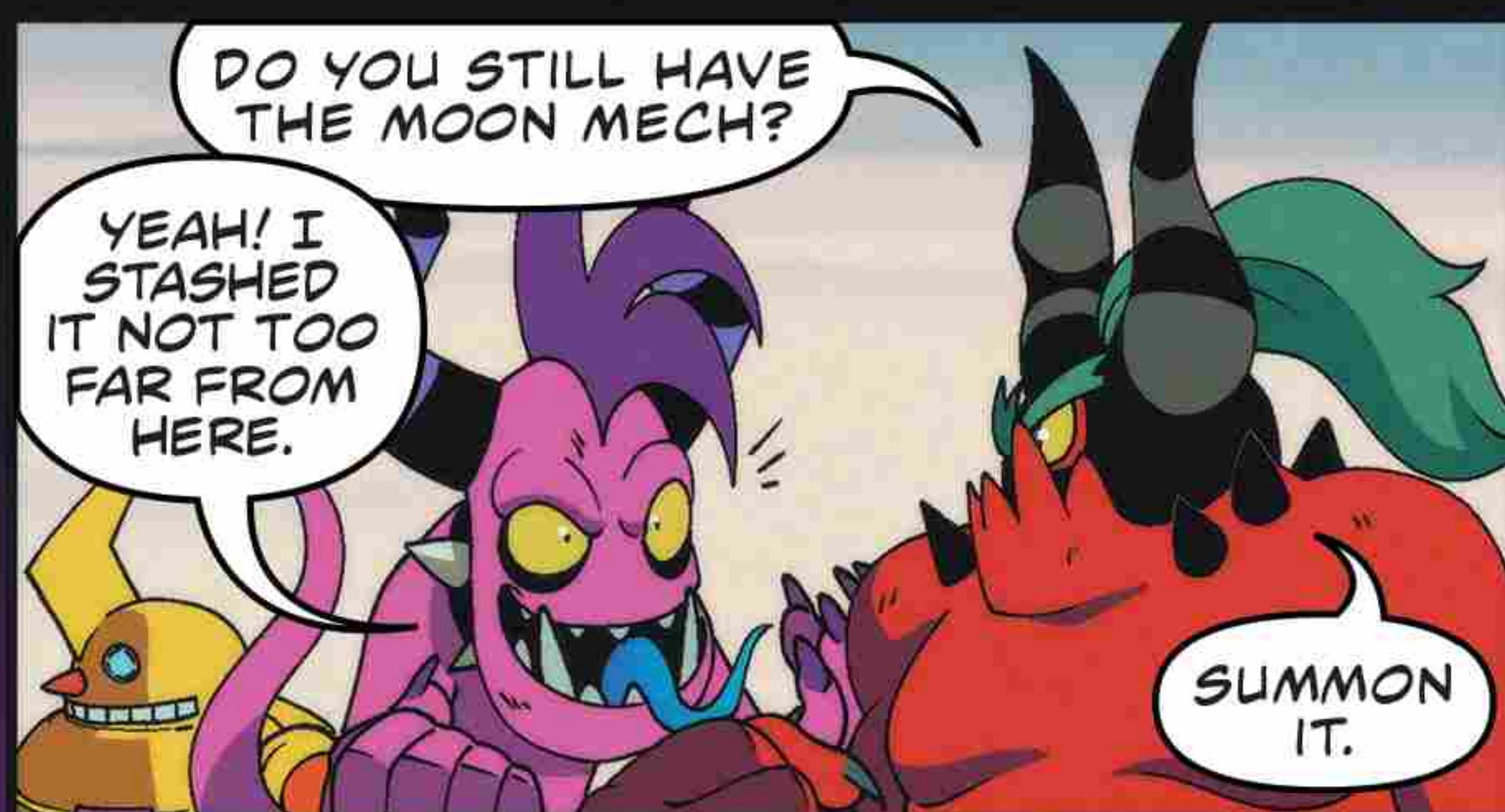
RIVERSIDE.

C'MERE...
C'MERE...
C'MERE...!



STUPID
FISH... I'M
HUNGRY....







SOON...



WRAP THEM TIGHT, DOCTOR. I WILL HEAL FAST WITH THE PROPER SUPPORT.

Y-YES, SIR. TH-THEN MAY I T-TEND TO MY NEIGHBORS?



NO.

THIS TOWN WAS PRISTINE BEFORE WE BEGAN. DID YOU DO NOTHING WITH THE ZOMBOTS?

OF COURSE I TORE STUFF UP! BUT SOMETHING CALLED "THE RESTORATION" ROLLED IN AND FIXED EVERYTHING. THE JERKS.



"THE RESTORATION..."

LATER.
VISTA VIEW.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HOW GOOD
THE TOWN
LOOKS!

IT'S ALL THANKS
TO THE RESTORATION!
IT'S LIKE THE METAL VIRUS
NEVER TOUCHED THIS PLACE!



IT'S NOT FAIR! YOU
CAN'T HAVE A FEAST
AND NOT LET ME...
DUH, FEAST!

YOU KNOW
THE DEAL.
YOU BEHAVE
AND WE FEED
YOU ON THE
HOUR.
OR
SHOULD I
GIVE THIS TO
SOMEONE
ELSE?

I'LL BE
GOOD.

GOOD
BOY.





WHA-HA-HA!
PARTY'S OVER,
CHUMPS!

SKYOW

CRACK

AND I THOUGHT
I'D FOUND ZAZZ
IN A PATHETIC
STATE...

I WAS
WEAK WITH
HUNGER!
NOW I ONLY
GET THREE
MEALS A DAY!
LEMME OUT SO
I CAN EAT
'EM UP!

YOU
ARE ZETI.
YOU ARE OF THE
DEADLY SIX. YOU
DO NOT ACCEPT
RATIONED
FEEDINGS.

YOU
CONSUME
ALL.

ROOOAAUGH



EVERYONE
TO THE
DESIGNATED
SHELTER!



GAK



YOU. YOU
SERVE THIS
"RESTORATION?"

S-SECURITY
CORPS. W-WE STOP
B-BADNIKS FROM
ATTACKING THE
RECONSTRUCTION
EFFORTS...

SO YOU...
REBUILD?
PROTECT? THIS IS
NOT THE ZETI
WAY. EXPLAIN.



B-BETWEEN
THE WAR AND THE
PLAGUE, W-WE'VE GOT
TO LOOK OUT FOR
ONE ANOTHER.

W-WE'VE
COME A LONG
WAY BY WORKING
TOGETHER AND...



YOU STRIVE
TO UNDO ALL
THAT MY KIND
HAS DONE.

YOU
WORKED SO
WELL TOGETHER.
NOW **SUFFER**
TOGETHER!





I UNDERSTAND THE DESIRE, BUT IT'S TOO OBVIOUS. I TRUST YOU'VE LEFT NOTHING BUT MISERY IN YOUR WAKE?

I'D ASSUMED THE SCREAMS LED YOU TO US.

AND SO YOU'VE BEGUN TO SET A PATTERN.

WE ARE FAR FROM LOST HEX, SO WE CANNOT RETURN HOME. WE ARE IN THE LANDS OF OUR ENEMIES, WHO ARE NUMEROUS AND ORGANIZED.

IT WON'T TAKE THEM LONG TO REALIZE OUR TARGETS AND PREPARE FOR US.



THEN WE FACE THEM ON THE BATTLEFIELD! WE ROUT THEM OR FALL IN GLORIOUS BATTLE!

AN ACCEPTABLE END TO BE SURE, BUT WE CAN ACHIEVE SO MUCH MORE.



YOU'VE HEARD OF THE RESTORATION, YES? THEY BRING SAFETY, STABILITY, AND WORST OF ALL, HOPE.

TEAR IT OUT BY THE ROOTS, AND THE WORLD HAS NO MEANS OF RECOVERING FROM OUR VICIOUSNESS.



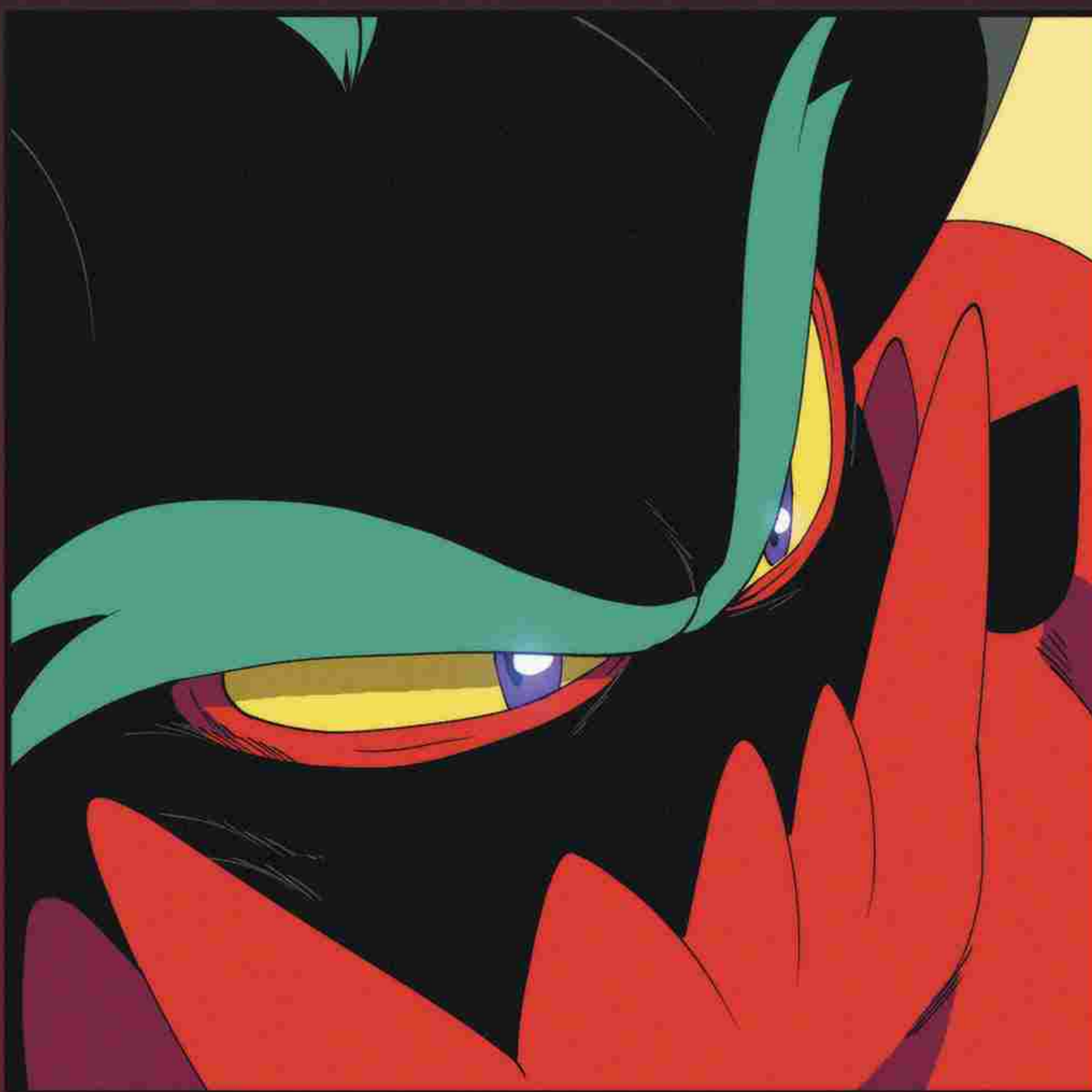
ORCHARDVILLE.



THERE'S
MORE OF
THOSE
THINGS?!

THAT
RUNTY ONE
WAS BAD
ENOUGH!







WOWEE-
WOWEE-
WOW!

THIS IS
MUCH COOLER
THAN THE OLD
HEADQUARTERS!

LATER.
RESTORATION
HQ.



INDEED. A LOT OF WORK
WAS PUT INTO IT AFTER
WE ACCIDENTALLY
DESTROYED THE
OLD ONE.*

YEAH... WE
PROBABLY SHOULD
OFFER THEM A DISCOUNT
ON ACCOUNT OF THAT...

*STH#22-EDS.



HEY, THERE! WE'RE
THE CHAOTIX.
JEWEL SENT
FOR US.

OH? I'LL
ANNOUNCE
YOU.

"ANNOUNCE"...?



DIRECTOR
JEWEL!
THE CHAOTIX
DETECTIVE
AGENCY TO
SEE YOU,
MA'AM!



"AND THEN THE CHAOTIX
DETECTIVE AGENCY CAN
HANDLE THE REST!"

WINTERBURG.



CURSE
YOU, SONIC!
THIS ISN'T
THE END!

YEAH... NOT
UNTIL YOU GET
A CLUE AND GIVE
UP THE VILLAIN
SCHTICK.



STILL, THAT
WAS A FUN FEW
DAYS. GET BACK
TO BASICS, BLOW
UP AN EGG
BASE...

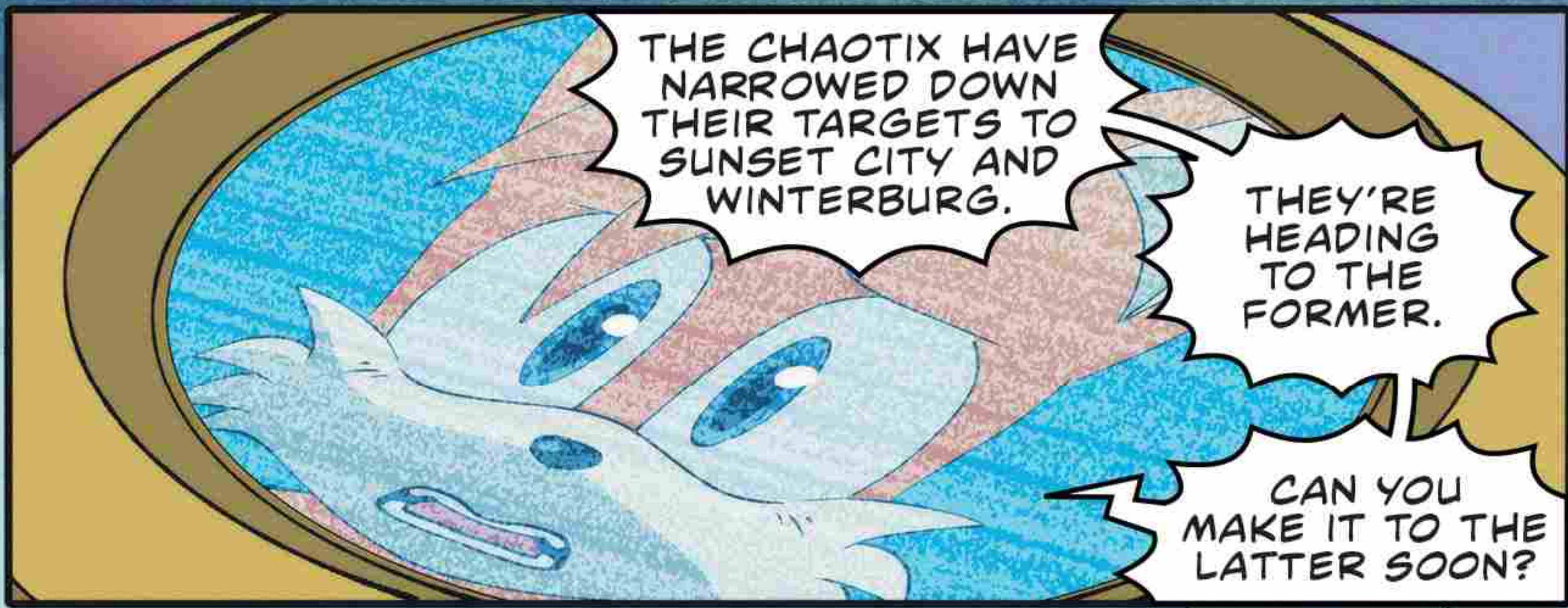
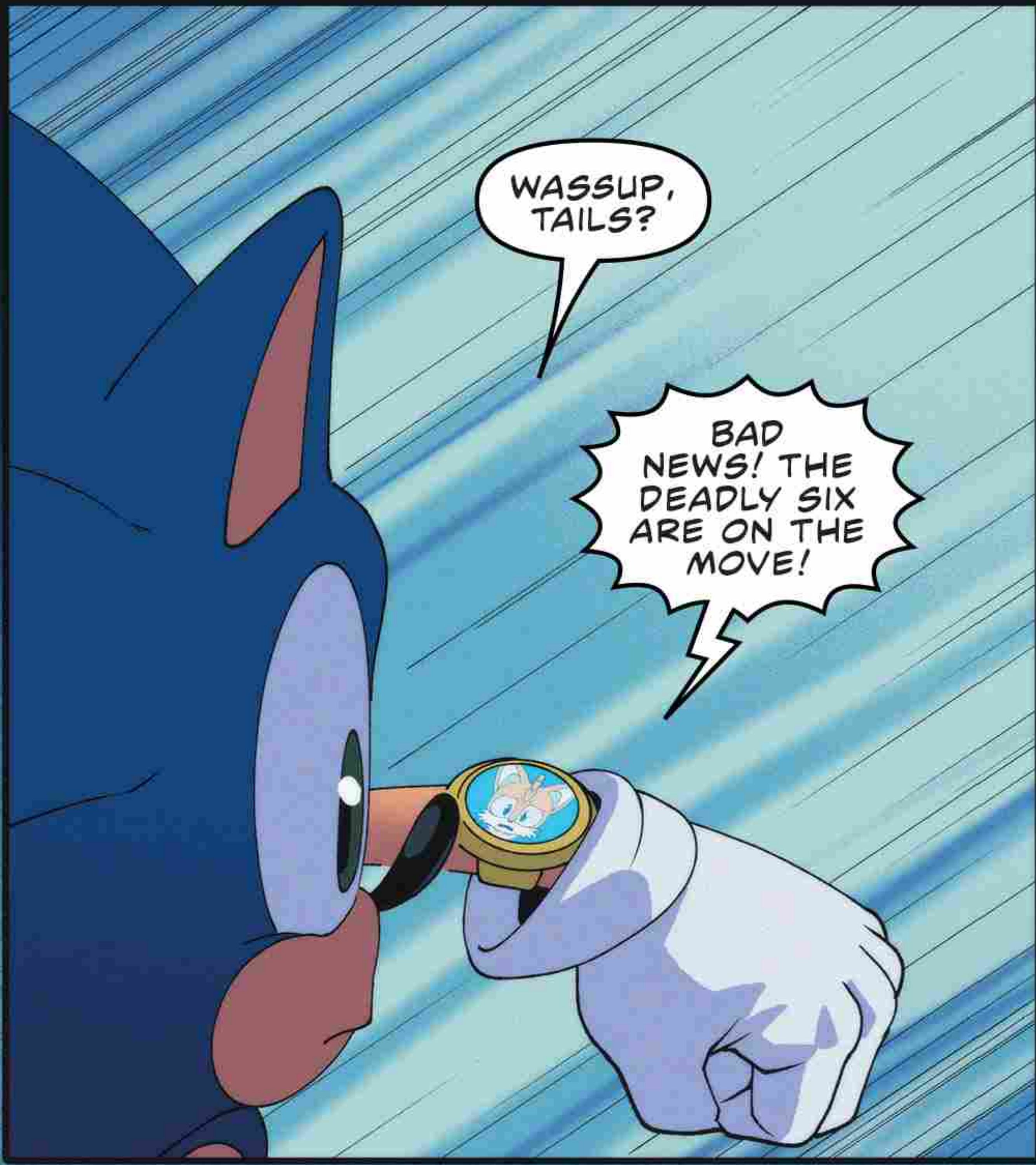


...I THINK
I'LL TAKE SOME
TIME OFF. HELP
REBUILD, ENJOY
THE TOWN FOR A
BIT, MAYBE--

BREEP
BREEP

--OR
NOT...?





**NEXT TIME:
RESTORATION HQ
UNDER INVASION!**



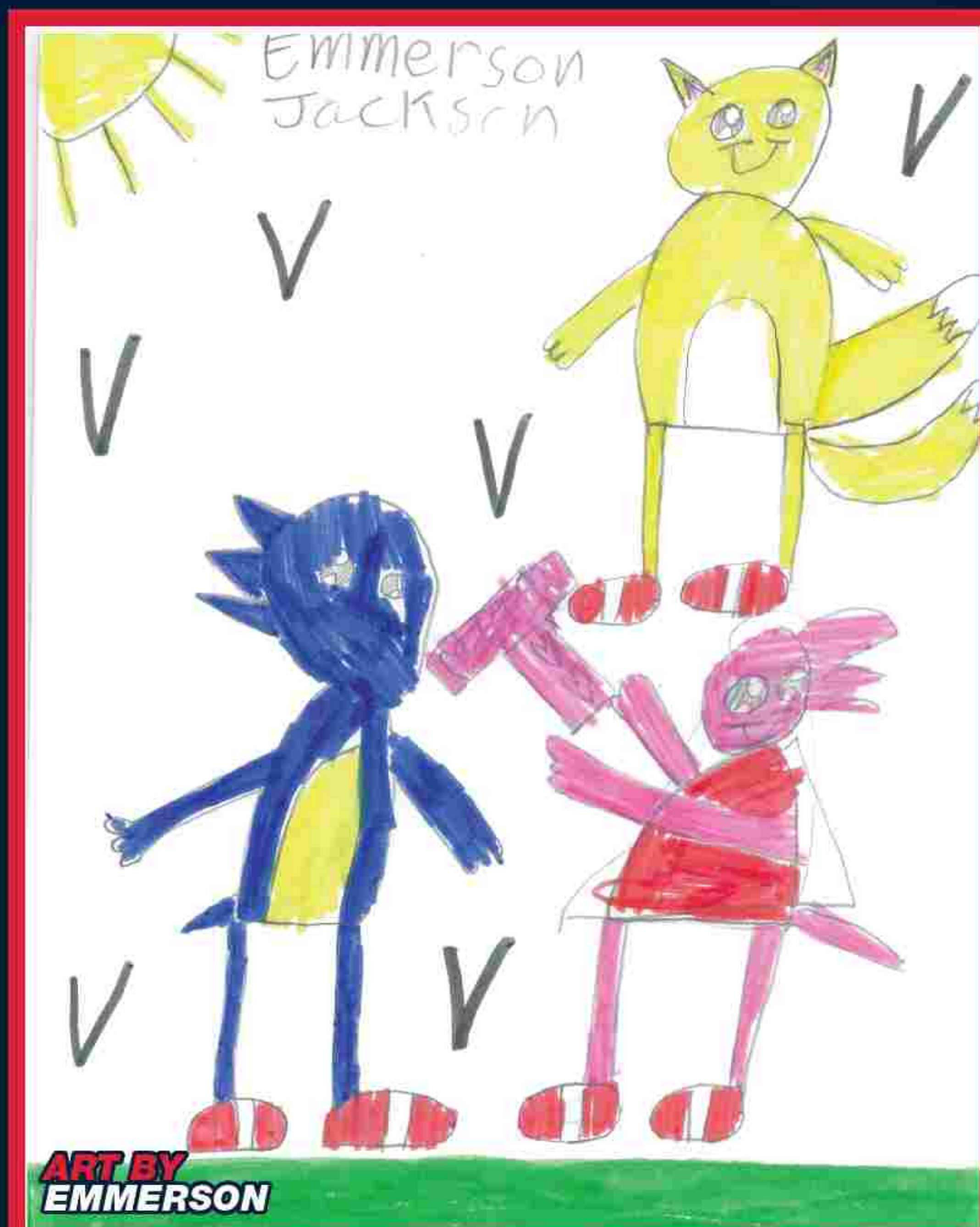
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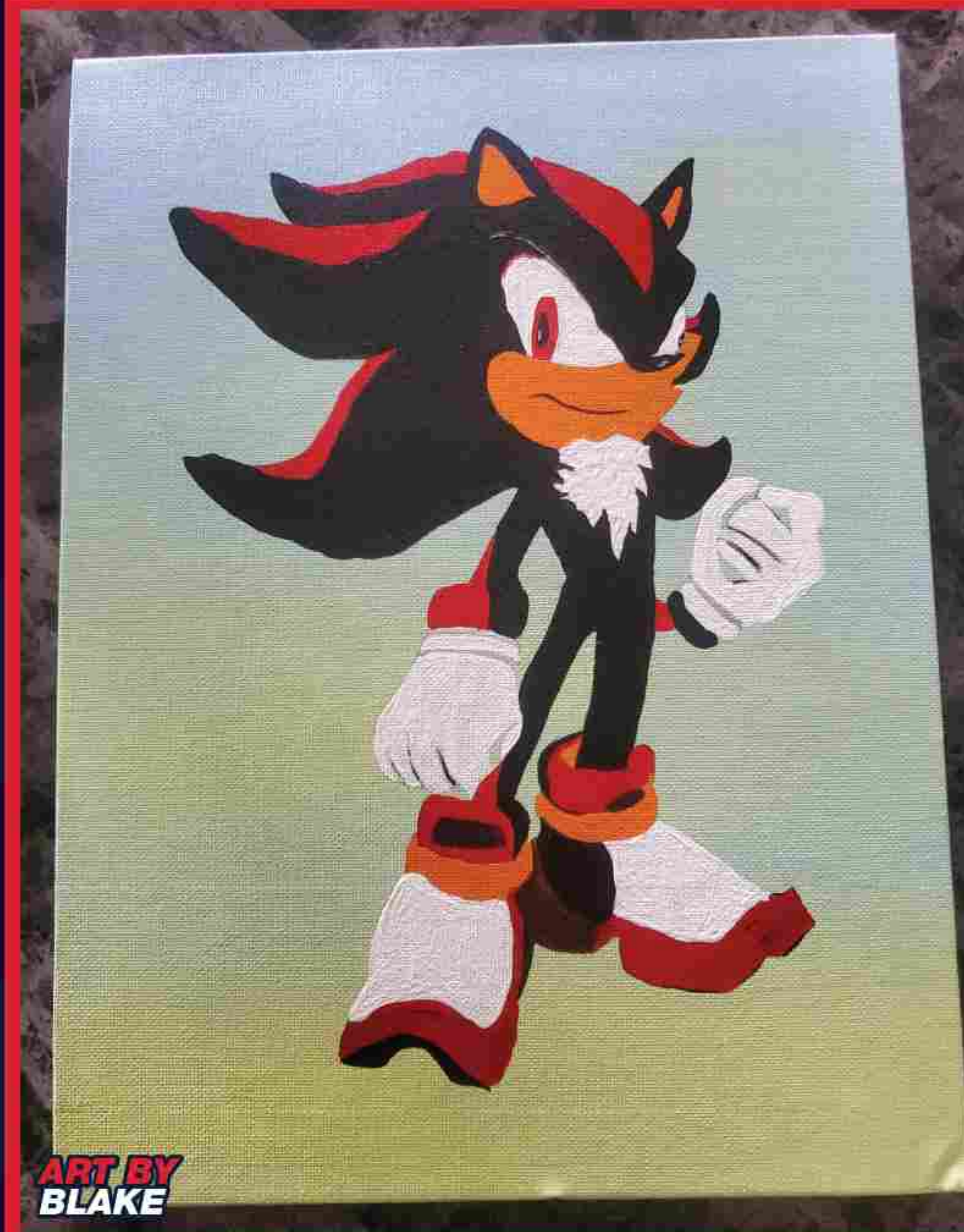
LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Sonic peeps?! Oh, wow... the Zeti are about to stir up some real trouble! Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee for part one of "Zeti Hunt"! Now, let's check out a special letters column, dedicated to your wonderful art!





Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, see how the Zeti plan to attack in "Zeti Hunt" part two!





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